

# What's Happening Wednesday

## Kansas Immunization Program



### VFC Consultant On-Call

The Consultant for November 20th thru December 3rd is Becky Prall at ([Becky.Prall@ks.gov](mailto:Becky.Prall@ks.gov)) or by calling 785-296-5592



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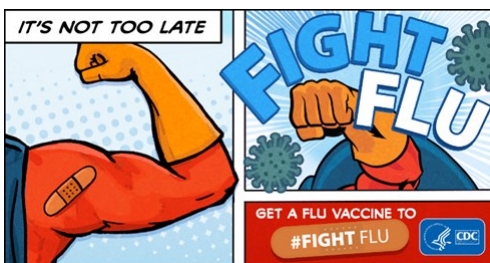
### Chief Chat –

We appreciate all the efforts that went into implementation of the new data loggers and the first major monthly upload of data. As with any major change, there are always lessons to be learned. We will be releasing additional information tomorrow in the form of a Special Alert capturing many lessons learned and suggestions for avoiding some of the challenges faced in November.

*Vaccinating Across The Lifespan* is the theme of the 2018 Kansas Immunization Conference. The Kansas Immunization Program is soliciting your expertise and experiences for presentations at the conference to be held June 13 and 14 at the Tony's Pizza Event Center in Salina, Kansas. We are looking for several best practice presentations showcasing the work you are doing daily to vaccinate Kansans safely while increasing the immunization coverage rates for all vaccine preventable diseases.

What projects have you done recently that successfully vaccinated your community? How have you increased a particular immunization coverage rate in your practice? How have you met a challenge and improved your practices of storage and handling? How have you updated your clinic policies to ensure better quality practices? How did you turn a disaster into a success? How have you partnered with others in your community to increase vaccinations? The answer to any of these questions could make for a great presentation!

Each presentation selected will be awarded one complementary registration to attend the conference. Proposals are due by midnight December 31, 2017. The proposal form may be found at [http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/immunization\\_conference.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/immunization_conference.htm). Please email the completed form and/or any questions to Phil Griffin at [phil.griffin@ks.gov](mailto:phil.griffin@ks.gov).



As a reminder, next week is National Flu Vaccination Week. Just like it is not too late to get the flu vaccination, it is also not too late for you to bring attention to the importance of flu vaccinations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has multiple tools available to help you bring attention to this important vaccination through social media, your website, media communications and multiple other communication methods. Please visit the communication toolkit website today and get your messages flowing next week.

Have a great week and thank you for all you do each day to immunize Kansans!

**Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention**

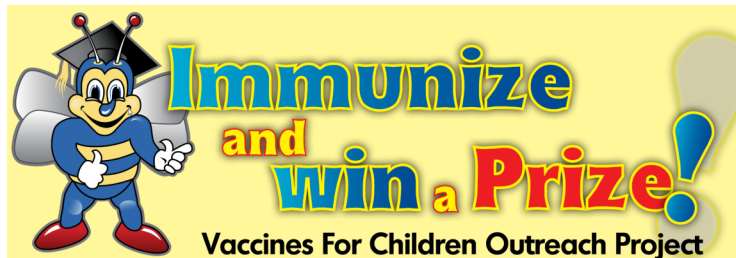
## VFC Question of the Week–



- Q: I am always looking for new resources to use within our clinic to keep our staff up to date. Where can I find a resource that discusses adult vaccinations?
- A: The Immunization Action Coalition has a great resource, [Vaccinating Adults: A Step-by-Step Guide](http://www.immunize.org/guide/). This is available to download from their website at: <http://www.immunize.org/guide/>. This guide not only has resources to assist with improving adult vaccinations, it is also a great review for many other topics such as vaccine storage and handling, screening patients, administering vaccines and a review on proper documentation.

### DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that the Immunize and Win a Prize Project for 2017 will come to and end next month on December 31st. At that time, we ask all of our VFC providers that chose to participate to mail their completion cards to our office, Attn: Immunize and Win a Prize. Please mail your completion cards to 1000 SW Jackson, STE 210, Topeka, Kansas 66612. We will be awarding a \$200 utility bill payment to a family from each provider office that submits cards for 2017. Please remember that the in order to be eligible to win the child must have completed their primary series of vaccines no later than age 2 during this past calendar year.



## CDC Posts Information on Hepatitis A Vaccine Shortage-

CDC recently posted the following notice about adult hepatitis A vaccine on its [Current Vaccine Shortages & Delays](#) web page:

In light of ongoing outbreaks of Hepatitis A among adults in several U.S. cities, the demand for adult Hepatitis A vaccine has increased substantially over the past 6 months and vaccine supply to meet this unexpected demand in the U.S. has become constrained. U.S.-licensed manufacturers of Hepatitis A vaccine for adults (GlaxoSmithKline and Merck Vaccines) report that unexpected demand globally has also constrained supplies for this vaccine outside the U.S. In order to address current supply constraints in the U.S., CDC staff are working directly with public health officials to provide guidance about how best to target vaccine distribution. In addition, U.S.-licensed manufacturers of adult Hepatitis A vaccine are exploring options to increase domestic supply and are working collaboratively with CDC to monitor and manage public and private vaccine orders to make the best use of supplies of adult Hepatitis A vaccine during this period of unexpected increased demand. Of note, the constraints described in this footnote do not apply to the pediatric Hepatitis A vaccine supply in the U.S.

## 2017-18 Influenza-like Illness Surveillance-

The Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) sites are monitoring patients for influenza-like illness (ILI) – symptoms include a fever ( $\geq 100$  degrees F) and the presence of a cough and/or sore throat. ILINet sites also submit up to two specimens for testing at the Kansas Health and Environmental Laboratories (KHEL). These specimens help monitor what types of influenza are present in Kansas. During the week ending November 25<sup>th</sup>, ILINet sites reported 2.3% of visits were due to influenza-like illness. This is was a slight increase from the previous week at 2.0%. All data is subject to change. There have been two positive A/H3 influenza specimens tested at KHEL.

## Aggregate Inventory Training

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs every Monday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 10:30a-11:30a. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation submission, Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ**

**Aggregate (HL-7) Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

## Direct Entry Inventory Training

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs every Tuesday from 1p-2p, and the first Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand screen, Reconciliation submission, and Vaccine Ordering and Return windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## New User Training

The New User Training occurs every Thursday from 2p-3p, and the second Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## School Module Training

The School Module Training occurs on the third Friday of every month from 9a-10a. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use the KSWebIZ School Module. We will be going over log-in, adding history, education, and printing reports. Please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ School**

**Module Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## Reports Training

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports module. We will be going over the most often used reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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## Pharmacy Training

The Pharmacy Training occurs every Monday from 10a-11a and every Wednesday from 12p-1p. This training is for KSWebIZ pharmacy users that are new or would like a simplified refresher training on how to report immunizations to the state registry in compliance with statute KSA65-1635a. The training will consist of, logging-in, searching a patient, updating patient demographics, and adding immunizations. Please take the time to attend this training! **Please note: this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Pharmacy**

**Users Only!**

Register now for the date that works best for you!

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Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	7/20/16	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	7/20/16	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	12/2/16	Polio	7/20/16
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8/07/15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8/07/15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	4/11/17
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/09/16	Yellow fever	3/30/11

## Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter "Redistribution" to [kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov](mailto:kdhe.vaccine@ks.gov) or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464 [Vaccine Redistribution information and lists](#).

**REMINDERS:** Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date.
  - 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider.
  - 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date.
  - 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
  - 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
  - 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes.
  - 7) The KIP Regional Immunization Consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine.
  - 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
  - 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
  - 10) Varicella and Proquad will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the KIP requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers.
- For questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.